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In re Application of
Gambini et al.
Application No. 09/700536
PCT No.: PCT/US99/11088
Priority Date: 17 May 1999
Int. Filing Date: 16 May 1998
For: Instrument for Monitoring
Polymerase Chain Reaction
of DNA

DECISION ON

PAPERS UNDER

37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.42 (Second)"
filed on 29 November 2001.

The previous renewed request was dismissed without prejudice because the
declaration did not identify the citizenship of deceased co-inventor John Atwood.

The instant renewed request is accompanied by a newly-executed declaration
which does identify the citizenship of John Atwood. As such, the requirements of 37
CFR 1.42 have now been satisfied.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Counsel's Deposit Account No. 16-1350 is being charged in the amount of
\$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e), as authorized by the Transmittal
Letter filed on 15 November 2000.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected
Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a
Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The date of this application
under 35 U.S.C. 371 is **29 November 2001**.

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